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October First

Mrs. Olaf N. Guldlin

Co-Workers

DISCUSSION

Mr. Frederick B. Shoaff

Mrs. Max Fisher

Mrs. Ralph Yarnelle

Mrs. Thomas E. Ellison

October Fifteenth

Mrs. Robert S. Taylor

Some of my Favorite Characters

DISCUSSION

Mrs. Justin N. Study

Mrs. Frederick B. Shoaff

Mr. Ralph Yarnelle

Mr. Ronald Dawson

October Twenty-Ninth

Miss Ethelred Naylor

The Miracle Play

DISCUSSION

Mr. Burns Douglas

Miss Margery Olds

Mr. Charles M. Niezer

Rabbi Harry Ettelson

Program

November Twelfth

Dr. William H. Myers

The Present Tendency of Scientific Thought

DISCUSSION

Mrs. George M. Naylor

Mrs. Olaf N. Guldlin

Mr. T. Milo Miller

Mrs. Charles L. Olds

November Twenty-Sixth

Mr. Thomas E. Ellison

Civic Morals

DISCUSSION

Judge Robert S. Taylor

Mr. T. Milo Miller

Dr. Warren D. Calvin

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dawson

December Tenth

Mr. Ronald Dawson

James McNeill Whistler

DISCUSSION

Mrs. Miles F. Porter

Mr. Ralph Yarnelle

Mrs. Max Fisher

Miss Ethelred Naylor

Program

January Seventh

Rabbi Harry Ettelson

Browning, the Poet and Thinker

DISCUSSION

Mr. Lee Ninde
Mrs. Ben Perley Weaver
Mr. Frederick B. Shoaff
Dr. George W. McCaskey

January Twenty-First

Mr. Elwin M. Hulse

The Panama Canal

DISCUSSION

Mr. Lee Ninde
Dr. William H. Myers
Mr. Charles L. Olds
Mr. Olaf N. Guldlin

February Fourth

Mrs. Walter Olds

Some Problems of the Hour

DISCUSSION

Dr. Jessie Carruthers Calvin
Mrs. Charles H. Worden
Dr. Ben P. Weaver
Mrs. Thomas E. Ellison

Program

February Eighteenth

Guest Night

March Fourth

Mr. Charles R. Lane

Ship Subsidies

DISCUSSION

Mr. Samuel M. Foster

Dr. Albert E. Bulson, Jr.

Mr. Carl Yaple

Judge Robert S. Taylor

March Eighteenth

Dr. George W. McCaskey

Ruskin

DISCUSSION

Judge Owen N. Heaton

Mrs. Elwin M. Hulse

Mr. Burns Douglas

Mr. Carl Yaple

Program

April First

Mr. Charles M. Niezer

Vested Rights

DISCUSSION

Judge Walter Olds
Judge Robert S. Taylor
Mrs. Olaf N. Guldlin
Judge Owen N. Heaton

April Fifteenth

Dr. Miles F. Porter

State, National and International Ethics

DISCUSSION

Dr. George W. McCaskey
Rabbi Harry Ettelson
Mr. Charles H. Worden
Mr. Charles R. Lane

April Twenty-Ninth

Miss Margaret McPhail

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DISCUSSION

Mrs. Max Fisher
Mrs. Lee Ninde
Mrs. Charles R. Lane
Miss Anna Lowry

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OBJECT

We, the persons whose signatures are hereunto affixed, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of intellectual and social culture, and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Association:

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this Association shall be "THE FORT-NIGHTLY CLUB."

ARTICLE II—MEMBERS

SECTION 1. Candidates for membership shall present an application in writing, endorsed by at least three members. When the names of husband and wife are proposed for membership, the vote shall be cast as for one, but husband and wife shall count as two members. Applications must be read at a regular meeting, and voted upon at a regular meeting not earlier than two weeks thereafter.

SEC. 2. The vote shall be by written ballot and a three-fourths vote of the members present shall be necessary to elect. Each member shall vote for no more than one candidate at a time, husband and wife counting as one candidate.

SEC. 3. When the list of candidates for membership consists of more than one name, the candidates shall be voted upon singly in alphabetical order. One ballot only shall be taken upon each name.

SEC. 4. The voting shall proceed until the list of candidates is exhausted, or until it is discontinued by a motion to that effect sustained by a majority vote. Candidates voted upon at any meeting but not elected shall not be voted upon again without a previous notice as required by Section 1 of this Article.

SEC. 5. The membership of the Club shall be limited to seventy-five.

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ARTICLE III—OFFICERS

The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice-President and Secretary, whose duties shall be those usually devolving upon such officers. They shall be elected by ballot and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected. At the same time and in the same manner, four members shall be chosen, who, together with the President, Vice-President and Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to determine the place of the meeting; to arrange a program of exercises; to receive and present to the Club applications for membership; to propose and submit to the Club for adoption such standing rules of procedure and amendments thereto as may from time to time seem desirable; fix the dues for the ensuing year, and to exercise a general supervision and direction of the business affairs of the Club.

ARTICLE IV—MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on each alternate Monday evening from October 1 to May 1.

ARTICLE V.—QUORUM

Of the Club, one-third of all the members, and of the Executive Committee, a majority shall constitute a quorum to do business.

ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENTS

AND BY-LAWS

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws or change in any of the standing rules of the Club, may be proposed at any regular meeting, voted upon at the next regular meeting, and adopted by a two-thirds vote. No article, law or rule shall be adopted, amended or repealed except by a two-thirds vote at a regular meeting following some previous regular meeting at which notice of such contemplated action has been given.

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STANDING RULES

1. The exercises of the evening shall begin promptly at eight o'clock, and shall consist of one paper not exceeding forty-five minutes in length, and its discussion. Four persons shall be appointed by the Executive Committee to discuss each paper, and their names shall be printed in the program. The time allotted for these discussions shall be twenty minutes, equally divided among those appointed for the occasion, provided, however, that any one person thus appointed may use time not otherwise used or desired by the others appointed on the discussion. These shall be followed by a general discussion for thirty minutes, in which one person shall speak not more than twice, nor more than five minutes at a time. Closing remarks by the reader, limited to five minutes duration, shall end the program.

2. An essayist unavoidably absent on the evening of his or her appointment shall provide for the evening's entertainment by submitting a paper for someone else to read, or furnishing a substitute essayist.

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Mrs. Albert E. Bulson, Jr.
Dr. Warren D. Calvin
Dr. Jessie C. Calvin
Mr. Ronald Dawson
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dawson
Mr. D. Burns Douglass
Mr. Thomas E. Ellison
Mrs. Thomas E. Ellison
Miss Phoebe Ellison
Rabbi Harry Ettelson
Mrs. Max B. Fisher
Rev. J. Budman Fleming
Mrs. J. Budman Fleming
Mr. Samuel M. Foster
Mrs. Samuel M. Foster
Hon. Newton W. Gilbert
Mr. Olaf N. Guldlin
Mrs. Olaf N. Guldlin
Judge Owen N. Heaton
Mrs. Owen N. Heaton
Mr. Elwin Hulse
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Miss Margaret Macphail
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Rev. David W. Moffat
Mrs. David W. Moffat

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